

## ARREST



6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169  
Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-0122

**HBID ARREST NUMBER:** 14-0662

**DEFENDANT(S) NAME** **DOB**  
Dewitt, Caleb Allen 12/12/93

<b>ARREST CODE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
41.18(d) LAMC Sitting/Lying/ Sleeping on sidewalk	07/05/14	1130 Hours
<b>OFFICER:</b>	Rosales, S. # 145	
<b>OFFICER:</b>	Cox, A. #133	

### SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

On Sunday, July 5th, 2014, my partner (Officer Cox #133) and I (Officer Rosales #145) were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028. 1 (323) 465-0122. We were assigned to the bicycle team as B-6.

### INVESTIGATION:

On the above date at approximately 1105 hours, my partner (Officer Cox #133) and I (Officer Rosales #145) were conducting routine patrol in the area of 1500 block of Vine Street, when we observed a male White adult (Later identified as Dewitt, Caleb Allen DOB: 12/12/93) sitting on the west sidewalk of Vine Street north of Sunset Blvd. My Partner and I stopped and advised Dewitt that he was in violation of 41.18 (d) LAMC and advised him to stand up. Subject Dewitt got up and walked N/B on Vine Street.

At Approximately 1130 Hours, My Partner and I were riding N/B on Vine Street. When we observed Subject Dewitt, Caleb Allen DOB: 12-12-93 sitting on the sidewalk at 1555 Vine Street. As we approached Subject Dewitt, I verbally advised Subject Dewitt to stand up. Subject Dewitt Stated "Your just B.I.D Security Officers I don't need to stand up" I again advised Subject Dewitt that he had been prior warned by us for sitting in the sidewalk. Subject Dewitt stated "I'm just sitting here you can't arrest me for sitting on the sidewalk". My partner and I got off our patrol bicycles and advised Subject Dewitt that were we going to arrest him for the violation of 41.18 (d) LAMC.

As we approached Subject Dewitt. Subject Dewitt was sitting on the sidewalk with his legs crossed and his hands relaxed between his legs. Subject Dewitt raised his voice and stated "I'm just sitting here you are just B.I.D security officers" I asked Subject Dewitt to put his hands behind his back. Subject Dewitt

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while seated with his legs crossed raised his arms up and placed his hands behind his back. I approached Subject Dewitt on his right side and my partner approached Subject Dewitt on his Left side. Subject Dewitt continued to remain in a crossed leg seated position. My Partner and I had to bend over to hold Subject Dewitt's arms. My partner and I advised Subject Dewitt that we were going to place hand cuffs on him. I placed my left index finger and my left thumb around Subject's Dewitt's right wrist and my right hand to control Subject's Dewitt's right arm. My partner placed his right index finger and his right thumb around Subjects Dewitt's left wrist and his left hand on Subjects Dewitt's left elbow to maintain control of Subjects Dewitt's arm.

My partner and I were able to maintain a firm grip of both, Subjects Dewitt's arms. I advised Subject Dewitt that I was going to place hand cuffs on his right wrist. Subject Dewitt became rigid and started to push his arms outward away from his body. Subject Dewitt started to yell out loud "I don't want to go to jail I just got out of jail you can't arrest me" My partner and I continued to advise Subject Dewitt to stop resisting and to calm down.

While my partner and I were attempting to hand cuff Subject Dewitt; an M/W/A appeared from an unknown location and stood behind Subject Dewitt and us. The M/W/A stated "leave him alone your dicks he's just sitting on the sidewalk you can't arrest him" I advised the M/W/A to stand back. As a result of the M/W/A's verbal actions caused Subject Dewitt to become more verbally animated yelling out "you can't arrest me your just B.I.D officers.

I was able to place my handcuffs on Subject Dewitt right hand. As we attempted to place the handcuff on Subject Dewitt's left hand an unkown F/W/A and her brown dog approached us and started to yell at us "you can't arrest him he's just sitting on the sidewalk". We advised the F/W/A to stand back and step away from our location. Subject Dewitt continued yelling "you can't arrest me; I don't want to go to jail".

We advised Subject Dewitt to calm down. My partner and I were able to hand cuff Subject Dewitt while he was still in the seated position. My partner and I verbally advised Subject Dewitt that we were going to assist him to stand up. Subject Dewitt stood up without further incident.

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I advised Subject Dewitt that we were placing him under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code - (Private Person's Arrest - Authority To Arrest /

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see attached form) for 41.18 (d) Los Angeles Municipal Code - (Sitting/Lying/Sleeping on the sidewalk). Subject Dewitt was handcuffed (adjusted /double locked for safety and comfort) without incident. BID Unit, (FB-4) Officers Coppolla and Kanagi responded to our location to assist us with transporting Subject Dewitt to the LAPD Hollywood Police Station. My partner Cox, Coppolla, Kanagi and I escorted Subject Dewitt to the patrol vehicle, placed him in the rear passenger seat and seat belted him in.

### **CITE and RELEASE:**

FB-4 transported Subject Dewitt to the LAPD Hollywood Station where LAPD Officer Horton #41157 issued Subject Dewitt a release from custody citation (D44635) for the listed charge and ordered him to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 08/11/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander LT. LI

### **ADDITIONAL:**

Subject Dewitt has had (2) prior arrests for sitting on the sidewalk by B.I.D Officers. Subject Dewitt advised that LAPD had just released him from jail for sitting on the sidewalk.

### **EVIDENCE:**

**None.**

### **PICTURE(S):**

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### **INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

None reported or observed at the time of contact/arrest.

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